News release

Snow on Christmas Day

24 December 2004

The cold snap over the festive period is expected to last for only a short time, and already weather forecasters at the Met Office are turning their attention to the unsettled weather forecast to spill in across the country after Christmas.

This year, there are six official Met Office sites around the UK used by bookmakers to determine whether it has been a white Christmas or not. These are London, Birmingham, Manchester, Cardiff, Belfast and Aberdeen. For a white Christmas to have occurred at any one of these locations, the Met Office staff will have observed either sleet or snow falling during the 24 hours.

Find out on Boxing Day morning which of these locations has seen the snow falling.

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Are you dreaming of a white Christmas?

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